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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

September 22, 1995

**SDEB EVENTS**

Thursday, October 5 at noon: Please note that the General Council Meeting originally scheduled for October 4 has been changed due to Yom Kippur observances.

Thursday, September 28 at 18:00: The 1995-96 Concordia/Glaxo-Wellcome Community Lecture Series on HIV-AIDS presents North Carolina AIDS activist Jerald Breitman. Mr. Breitman will give a presentation on "AIDS in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities" at the D.B. Clarke Theatre, Hall Bldg. The Institute is co-sponsoring this series.

Wednesday, October 18 at noon: Historian Estelle Cohen will give a presentation at the Institute. Details to follow.

**EVENTS**

**Gandhi Lecture**

Rajmohan Gandhi, the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, has been invited by Lonergan to give a public lecture on "Gandhi and the Future" on Tuesday, October 10 at 19:00 in Room 110 of the Hall Bldg. Mr. Gandhi will also lead a seminar along the theme of problems in modern South Asia on Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 at Lonergan College. Register for the morning seminar by calling 848-2280.

**Thursdays at Lonergan Series**

Lonergan University College begins its fall Thursdays at Lonergan series with Dr. Edmund Egan on September 21. Dr. Egan will lecture on "An Argument for Christian Pacifism." All lectures are held at Lonergan, 7302 Sherbrooke St. W., from 15:30 - 17:00. The September 28 and October 5 sessions will be given by Sister Prudence Allen on the topic, Christine de Pisan.

**News from Beijing**

Concordia Women's Centre will host an information session with Concordia students Jennifer Ditchburn and Carol McQueen on Wednesday, September 27 from 15:00 - 17:00 at the SdeB Institute lounge.

**Theatre**

A gender-reversed production of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" will be offered at the D.B. Clarke Theatre at 20:00 October 19-27. Director and Concordia alumni Eileen Sproule is the co-founder of generic theatre. Ticket Reservations: 848-4742. General admission, \$10; students/seniors \$7.

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### **Self-Defense**

The Action self-defense course, designed for women of all ages and abilities, will be given on two Saturdays: October 28 & November 4 at Concordia's Women's centre. Action is a program of the Montreal Assault Prevention Centre. Fees: \$20 for students, \$50 for others. Call 848-7431 to register.

### **Sexuality Research Project**

The Concordia Sexuality Research Project will host its first annual series of Interdisciplinary Lunchtime Seminars on Sexuality on Friday, September 22 from 12:00 until 13:30 in S-VA 245 (1395 René Lévesque). Dr. Thomas Waugh, a coordinator of this project, will speak on the topic "Knowledge and Desire: Dr. Kinsey as Arbiter of the Homoerotic Imaginary." The other coordinators in this project are: Frances Shaver, Chantal Nadeau and Brian Foss. Future seminars will be held on the third Friday of each month.

### **Homecoming 95**

The Alumni Office has provided information concerning Concordia Homecoming which will be from Thursday, October 12 - Saturday, October 15. Please refer to the "events" board or call the Alumni Office at 3815.

### **Social Justice Committee of Montreal**

"What is the World Coming To?" is the title of a presentation sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of Montreal on Monday, October 2 at 19:00 at 1857 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. This is the first in a series of lectures concerning issues that divide the richest and poorest in society. Fee: \$5 at the door. Call 933-6797 for further information.

### **CRCSA**

The Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa (CRCSA) invites you

to a research seminar by UQAM political science Professor Dan O'Meara on Friday, September 29 at 14:00 in the Seminar Room, CRCSA, McGill University, 2020 University, 24th floor. Professor O'Meara will speak on the topic "A Future too Ghastly to Contemplate: Dimensions of the Crisis of Apartheid during the 1970's." Call 398-1050 for details.

**Note: Please refer to the "events" board for details.**

### **CONFERENCES**

We have received the programme and registration brochure for the **Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Conference** which will be held at the University of Western Ontario November 3 - 5, 1995. The title of the conference is "Facts and Values: Disputed Questions in Philosophy and Feminism."

### **C.G. Jung Society of Montreal**

The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal is offering a series of seven weekly seminars lead by Tom Kelly on the topic "The Anima at the Cinema." The dates are: September 27, October 4, 11, and 18, November 1, 8 & 15. All the seminars will be held from 19:00 - 21:00 at Le Centre Unisphere, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. Cost: Members, \$100, non-members, \$125. Call 739-7505 to register.

The **South Asia Research and Resource Centre (CERAS)** will hold a **two day international conference at Dawson College October 27 & 28**. The conference title is "Democratic Rights of Women in Pakistan." The guest speaker is Ms. Asma Jahangir, a member of the Board of Human Rights Commission of Pakistan. General registration, \$25; students/seniors, \$15. Call 982-6606 for complete details.



#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

RFR/DRF invites contributions for two special issues exploring the problem of sexual violence against women. Submissions are due in October 1995. Contact RFR/DRF, OISE, 252 Bloor St. W. Toronto, M5S 1V6, (416) 923-6641, ext 2277.

Un colloque international se tiendra à L'Université Laval du 24 au 28 septembre 1996 sur le thème La Recherche féministe dans la francophonie. Les propositions sur le thème "Etat de la situation et pistes de collaboration" et de communications libres doivent parvenir à la Chaire d'étude sur la condition des femme avant le 1er novembre 1995.

**Note:** Complete information for conferences and papers is posted on the "academic" board.

#### **CALL FOR ASSISTANCE**

Sylvie Giard from the Family and Adult Services at the CLSC Mercier-Est/Anjou is asking for your assistance as the CLSC tries to set up a social group for English speaking women aimed at women aged 45 and over who live in the East-end of Montreal. The CLSC is looking for volunteers who may be interested in any aspect of setting up, animating or participating in such a group. Any kind of informational literature, or volunteer assistance would be gratefully accepted. Call 356-2574, ext 3168. Please pass this request on to any contact.

#### **EMPLOIS/JOBS**

Carleton University/University of Ottawa, term appointment as Joint Chair in Women's Studies, beginning January 1, 1997. Apply before January 15, 1996.

Maison Secours aux femmes de Montreal, poste de coordonnatrice. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 25 septembre à 16:00 au Comité de

sélection, poste de coordonnatrice, Maison Secours aux femmes de Montréal Inc. C.P. 97, succ. Beaubien, Mtl, H2G 3C8.

English community liaison for Black History Month, 30h/week. Candidate must be eligible through the PAIE programme. Apply before September 30 to Dominique Ollivier, Images, 275, rue Saint-Jacques, Bureau 20, Mtl, H2Y 1M9.

#### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Manon Tremblay has been appointed Coordinator of Concordia's Centre for Native Education.

Take 3, WTN's new magazine program would like your views for it's new one-hour show specifically aimed at Canadian women. The program will air four nights a week beginning October 2. The programme is looking for people who have well thought-out perspectives on any issue relating to gender. You are invited to call 1-800-790-3377 to leave a brief, 90 second tape of your topic. Programme staff will then contact you if they are interested in pursuing your topic for the programme.

The Crazy Moon Cafe will hold a solidarity benefit for the reforestation in the San Vicente area of El Salvador on Saturday, September 23 from 19:00 - 23:00. Admission is \$1. The cafe is located at 4317 Wellington, Verdun (Metro de l'Eglise).

Campus Ministry events for this semester have been posted on the "events" board.

Daphne Bonar, a Canadian doctoral student at the Sorbonne, will check, verify or other research work at the Archives Nationale à Paris for you. Daphne's address is 40, rue Tiquetonne, 75002 Paris, France.